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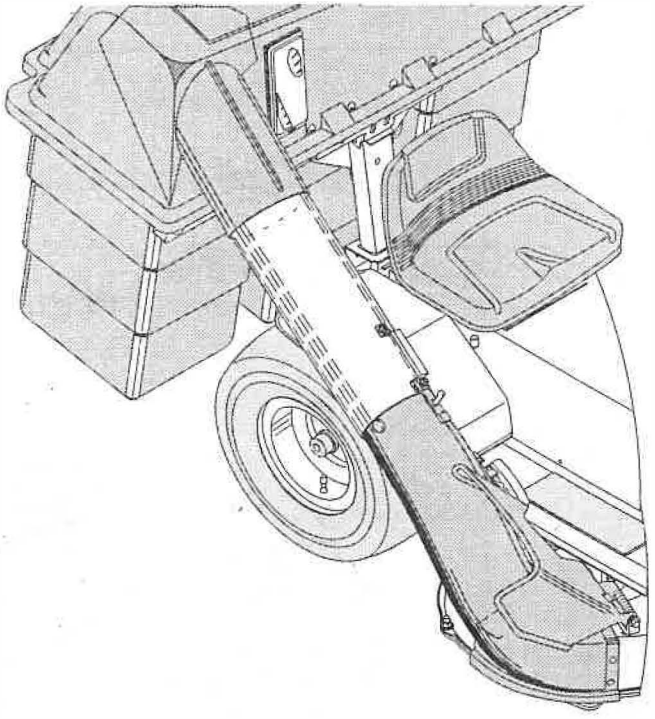

# SAFETY–ASSEMBLY–OPERATION–MAINTENANCE

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## SCOTTS Limited Warranty

### OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT ACCESSORIES

Scotts warrants to the original user–purchaser that this outdoor power equipment accessory shall be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for the periods of time set forth below. All time periods start with the date of purchase. This limited warranty does not cover outdoor power equipment units such as walk behind or riding lawnmowers, as well as components of those units, such as engines and gearboxes, which are warranted by their respective manufacturers. If you are uncertain whether your unit is covered by this Outdoor Power Equipment Accessory Limited Warranty or by an original equipment warranty, consult your dealer prior to purchase. Subject to the conditions and exclusions noted in this Limited Warranty, we shall, at our option, repair or replace any warranted part during the applicable warranty period.

In the event that any metal component of your unit proves defective within two (2) years from the date of purchase, we will repair or replace the component without charge. If any non–metal component (such as fabric grass bag or plastic part) proves defective within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of purchase, we will repair or replace the part without charge.

This Limited Warranty is your exclusive remedy and does not apply to any unit that has been tampered with, altered, misused, abused or used for rental or other commercial and/or professional (non–homeowner) uses. This Limited Warranty does not cover minor mechanical adjustments which are not due to any defect in material or workmanship. For assistance in making such adjustments, consult your Instruction Book.

To make a claim under this Scotts Limited Warranty, return the unit (or if authorized in advance in writing, the defective part) along with your proof of purchase to the nearest Authorized Service Center near you. To locate the nearest Authorized Service Center, call the Central Parts Distributor for your area shown in the list provided with your unit or with the Scotts outdoor power equipment which you purchased or check the Yellow Page listings in your local telephone directory. If you return the entire unit, we will repair the unit. If we authorize the return of the defective part only, we will either replace or repair the part. In the case of a defect in a non–metal part which we elect to repair rather than replace, we assume no responsibility for making the appearance of the repaired part conform to the appearance of the part as originally sold.

This Scotts Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. If you need additional information on this written warranty or assistance in obtaining service, write or call:

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# OWNER'S INFORMATION

This instruction book is for several different models. The instructions are written for a person with some mechanical ability. Like most service books, not all the steps are described. Steps on how to loosen or tighten fasteners are steps anyone can follow with some mechanical ability. Read and follow these instructions before you use the unit.

**Know your product:** If you understand the unit and how the unit operates, you will get the best performance. As you read this manual, compare the illustrations to the unit. Learn the location and the function of the controls. To help prevent an accident, follow the operating instructions and the safety rules. Keep this manual for future reference.

**IMPORTANT:** Many units are not assembled and are sold in cartons. It is the responsibility of the owner to make sure the assembly instructions in this manual are exactly followed. Other units are purchased in an assembled condition. On assembled units, it is the responsibility of the owner to make sure the unit is correctly assembled. The owner must carefully check the unit according to the instructions in this manual before it is first used.

**⚠ WARNING: ⚠**

**The engine exhaust from this product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.**

# RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER

**The responsibility of the owner is to follow the instructions below.**

1. Carefully read and follow the rules for safe operation.
2. Follow all the assembly instructions.
3. Inspect the unit.
4. Make sure that the operator of the unit knows how to correctly use all standard and accessory equipment.
5. Operate the unit only with guards, shields, and other safety items in place and working correctly.
6. Correctly adjust the unit.
7. Service the unit only with authorized or approved replacement parts.
8. Complete all maintenance on the unit.

**Environmental Awareness**

- Do not fill the engine's fuel tank completely full.
- Drain fuel for off–season storage.
- Use only unleaded gasoline.
- Service the air cleaner regularly.
- Change oil regularly. Use 30W oil in summer.
- Tune–up the engine regularly.
- Keep equipment in efficient operating condition.
- Dispose of used engine oil properly.

# SAFETY RULES

**Safe Operation Practices for Ride–on Mowers**

**⚠ WARNING: This cutting machine is capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects. Failure to observe the following safety instructions could result in serious injury or death.**

## I. General operation

1. Read, understand and follow all instructions in the Instruction Book, on the machine, the engine and with any attachments before starting.
2. Only allow responsible adults, who are familiar with the instructions, to operate the machine.
3. Clear the area of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, etc., which could be picked up and thrown by the blade.
4. Be sure the area is clear of other people before mowing. Stop the machine if anyone enters the area.
5. Never carry passengers.
6. Turn off power to the blades or any attachments before backing up. Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while backing.
7. Be aware of the mower discharge direction and do not point it at anyone. Do not operate the mower without either the entire grass bagger or the mower guard in place.
8. Slow down before turning.
9. Never leave a machine unattended with the engine running. Always turn off the blade(s), set the parking brake, stop the engine and remove the key before dismounting.
10. Turn off power to attachment(s) when transporting or not in use. Turn off the blade(s) when not mowing.
11. Stop the engine before removing the grass bagger or unclogging the chute.
12. Mow only in daylight or good artificial light.
13. Do not operate the machine while under the influence of alcohol or drugs or when very tired.
14. Watch for traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
15. Use extra caution when loading or unloading the machine into a trailer or truck.
16. Disengage all attachment clutches and shift into Neutral before attempting to start the engine.
17. Always wear goggles, safety glasses, or an eye shield when you operate the unit to protect your eyes from foreign objects that can be thrown from the unit. Always wear eye protection when you make an adjustment or repair to the machine.
18. Use care when pulling loads or using heavy equipment.
    a. Use only approved drawbar hitch points.
    b. Limit loads to those you can safely control.
    c. Do not turn sharply. Use care when backing.
    d. Use counterweights or wheel weights when suggested in the Instruction Book.
19. Do not operate this machine if you are taking drugs or other medication which can cause drowsiness or affect your ability to operate this machine.

20. Do not use this machine if you are mentally or physically unable to operate this machine safely.

## II. Slope operation

**Slopes and rough terrain are major factors related to loss–of–control and tip–over accidents, which can result in severe injury or death. ALL slopes require extra caution. If you cannot back up the slope or if you feel uneasy on the slope, do not mow it. See the "Slope Guide" in the back of this book to check for safe operation.**

### DO

1. Mow up and down slopes, not across.
2. Remove obstacles such as rocks, limbs, etc...
3. Watch for holes, ruts or bumps. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine. *Tall grass can hide obstacles.*
4. Use slow speed. Choose a low enough gear so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
5. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for wheel weights or counterweights to improve stability.
6. Use extra care with grass baggers or other attachments, they can change the stability of the machine.
7. Keep all movement on the slopes **slow and gradual.** Do not make sudden changes in speed or direction.
8. Avoid starting or stopping on a slope. If tires lose traction, turn off the blades and proceed slowly ***straight*** **down** the slope.

### DO NOT

1. **Do not** turn on slopes unless absolutely necessary, then only turn slowly and gradually downhill, if possible.
2. **Do not** mow drop–offs, ditches or embankments. A wheel over the edge or an edge caving in could cause a sudden overturn and an injury or death.
3. **Do not** mow on wet grass. Reduced traction could cause sliding.
4. **Do not** try to stabilize the machine by putting your foot on the ground.
5. **Do not** use a grass bagger or other rear mounted accessories on steep slopes (greater than 10 degrees).

## III. Children

**Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Children are often attracted to the machine and the mowing activity. NEVER assume that children will remain where you last saw them.**

1. Keep children out of the mowing area and in the watchful care of another responsible adult.
2. Be alert and turn the engine off if children enter the area.
3. Before and when backing, look **behind and down** for small children.
4. Never carry children or any passengers, even with the blades off. They may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with the safe operation of the machine.
5. Never allow children to operate the machine. Instruct children in the potential dangers of the machine.
6. Use extra care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees or other objects that may obscure vision.

## IV. Service

1. Use extra care when handling gasoline and other fuels. Fuels are flammable and the vapors are explosive.
   a. Use only an approved container.
   b. Never remove the gas cap or add fuel with the engine running. Allow the engine to cool for several minutes before refueling. Do not smoke.
   c. Never refuel the machine indoors.
   d. Never store the machine with fuel in the tank or fuel container inside where there is an open flame, such as a water heater.
2. Never start or run the engine inside a closed area.
3. Keep all nuts and bolts, especially the blade attachment nuts tight. Frequently check the blade(s) for wear or damage such as cracks and nicks. A blade that is bent or damaged must be immediately replaced with an original equipment blade from an authorized service dealer. For safety, replace the blade every two years. Keep the equipment in good condition.
4. Never tamper with the safety devices. Check their proper operation regularly.
5. To reduce fire hazards, keep the machine free of grass, leaves or other debris build–up. Clean up oil or fuel spills. Allow the machine to cool before storing.
6. Stop and inspect the equipment if you strike an object. Repair, if necessary, before restarting.
7. Never make adjustments or repairs with the engine running. The carburetor can be adjusted with the engine running. Do not change the engine governor settings or over–speed the engine.
8. Grass bagger components are subject to wear, damage and deterioration, which could expose moving parts or allow objects to be thrown. For storage, always make sure the grass bag is empty. Frequently check components and replace with manufacturer's recommended parts when necessary.
9. Mower blade(s) are sharp and can cut. Wrap the blade(s) or wear gloves and use extra caution when servicing them or the blade housing area.
10. Check the brake operation frequently. Adjust and service as required.
11. Wait for all movement to stop before servicing any part of the unit.

**Look for this symbol to indicate important safety precautions. This symbol indicates: "Attention! Become Alert! Your Safety Is At Risk."**

## ASSEMBLY

Read and follow the assembly and adjustment instructions for your mower. All fasteners are in the parts bag. Do not discard any parts or material until the unit is assembled.

**WARNING: Before doing any assembly or maintenance to the mower, remove the wire from the spark plug.**

**NOTE: In this instruction book, left and right describe the location of a part with the operator on the seat.**

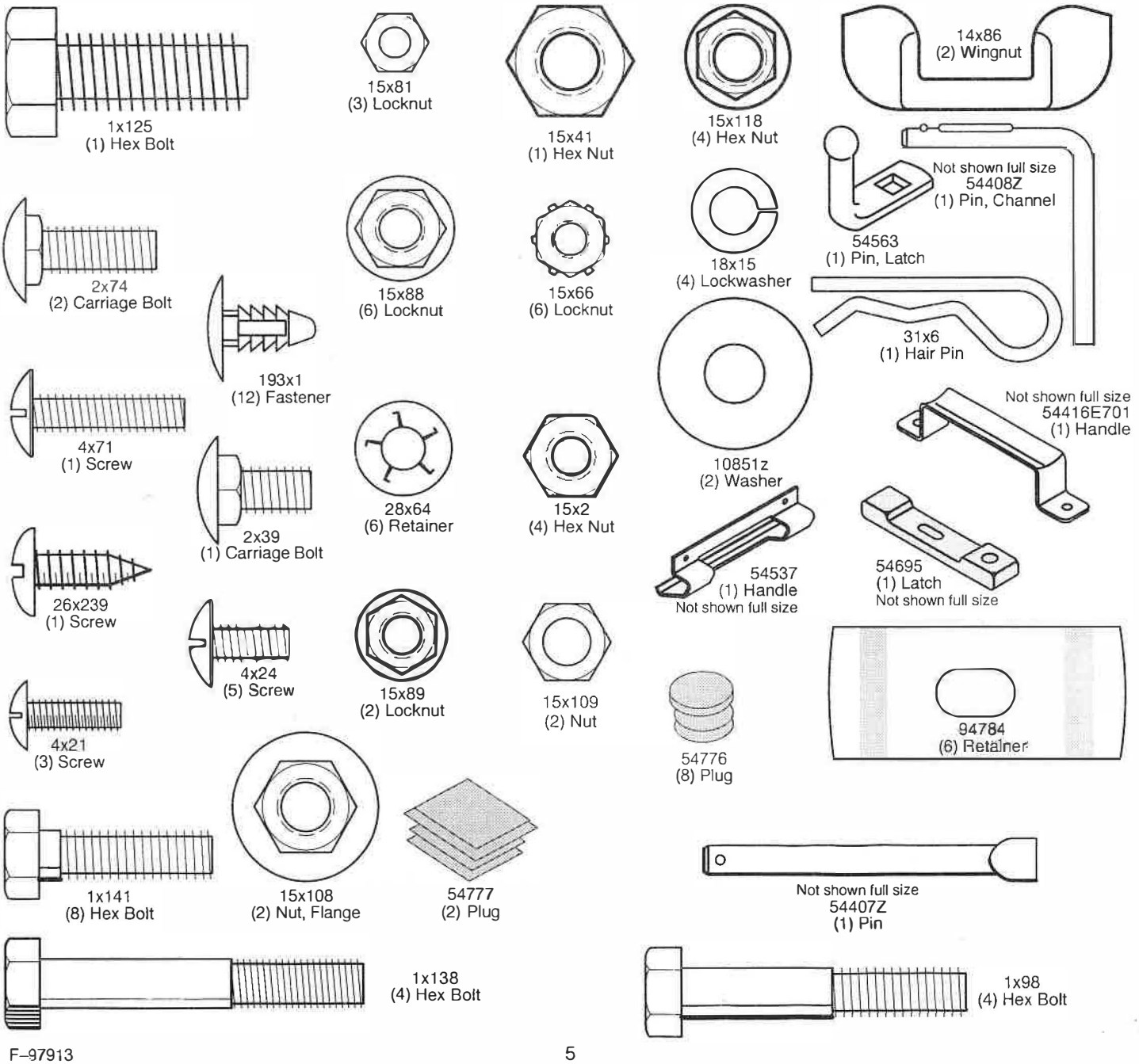
**NOTE: Torque is measured in foot pounds (metric N.m). This measurement describes how tight a nut or bolt must be. The torque is measured with a torque wrench.**

**TOOLS REQUIRED**

Pliers (1)
Adjustable open end wrenches (2)
Blade type screwdriver (1)
Phillips screwdriver (1)
Short blade type screwdriver (1)
Open end wrench, 1/2" – 9/16"
Open end wrench, 3/8" – 7/16"

## GRASS BAGGER PARTS BAG – CONTENTS

The fasteners and other loose parts are shown below. The fasteners are shown at full size. The quantity is shown in brackets ( ). On some models, all of the fasteners are not required.

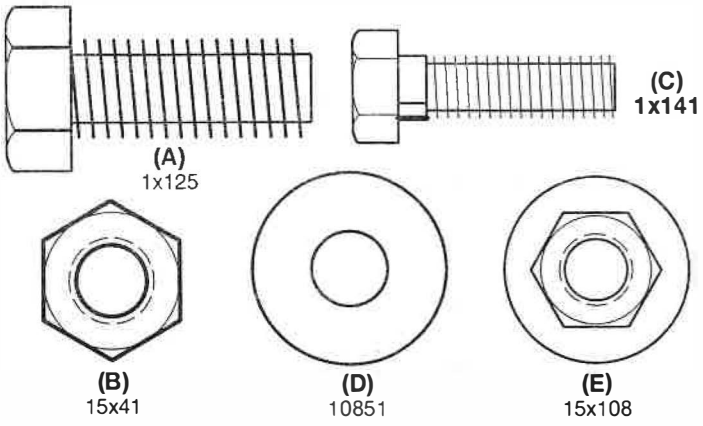


# ASSEMBLY

## HOW TO ATTACH THE BAGGER MOUNT

1. If equipped, remove and discard the two screws from the rear of the frame. Use these two holes to attach the **bagger mount**.

2. Attach the bottom of the **bagger mount** to the frame with the fasteners (Figure 1). Do not tighten at this time.




3. Attach the back of the **bagger mount** to the frame with the fasteners (Figure 1). Make sure the fasteners are tight.

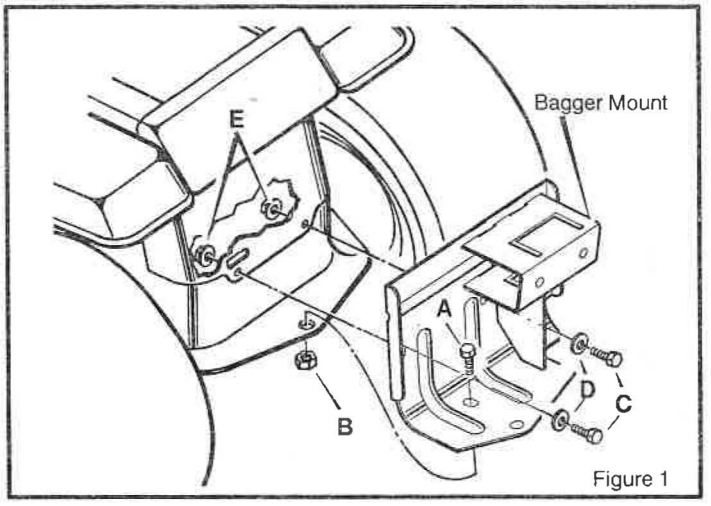
   **NOTE: For easier assembly, use a ratchet and socket to tighten the bolts.**

4. Tighten bolt **A** and locknut **B**.

5. Mount the **channel assembly** in the **bagger mount** (Figure 2).

   **IMPORTANT: If you remove the grass bagger to mount a different pull–behind attachment, do not remove the bagger mount. Use the hitch pin hole in the bagger mount to attach a different attachment. If the rear mount is removed, make sure to install the fasteners in the holes in the rear of the frame.**

6. Install the **channel pin** fully into the right side of the **channel assembly** (Figure 3). Rotate the **channel pin** counterclockwise to lock the **channel assembly** in place.



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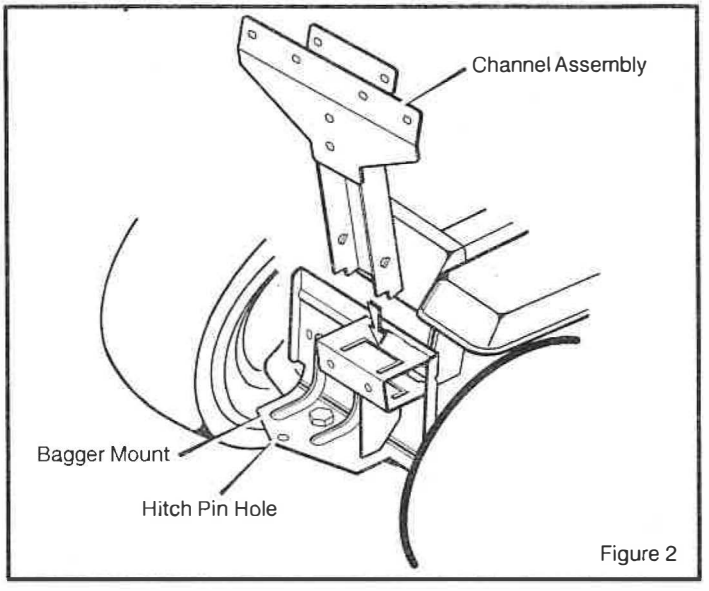

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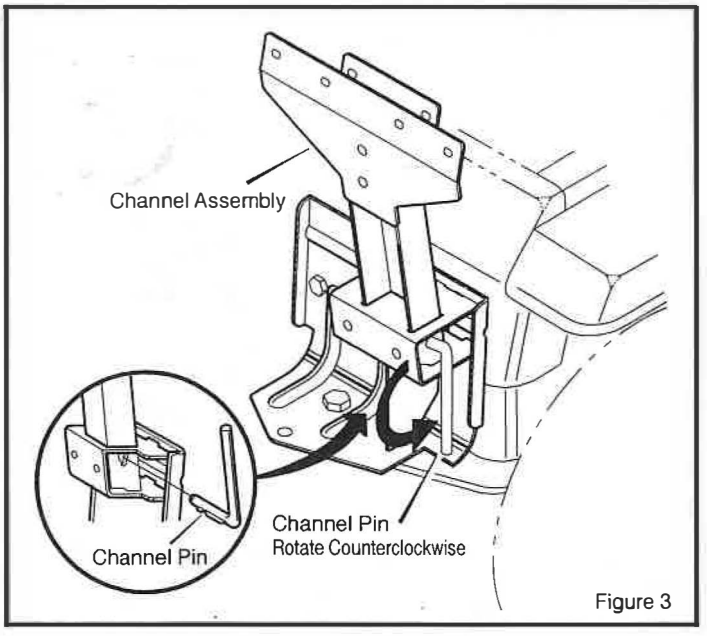
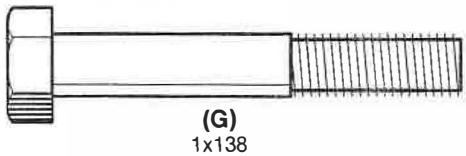


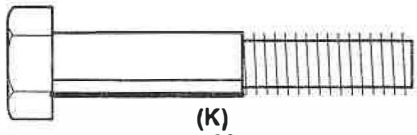
Figure 3

# ASSEMBLY

7. Mount the **tube support** to the **channel assembly** (Figure 4). Use the fasteners shown full size below. Make sure the fasteners are tight.



**(G)**
1x138



**(K)**
1x98

**(H)**
18x15

**(J)**
15x116

**(L)**
15x2

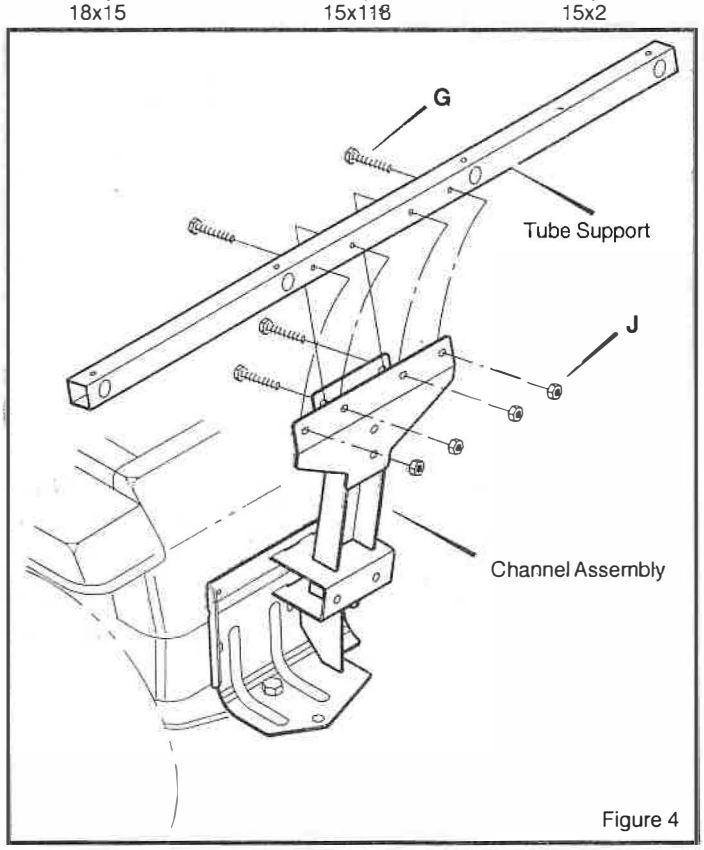



Figure 4

8. Mount the **container tubes** to the **channel assembly** with the fasteners (Figure 5). Make sure the fasteners are tight.

9. Attach the **end plugs** to the ends of the **container tubes.** Attach the **square plugs** to the ends of the **support tubes** (Figure 5).

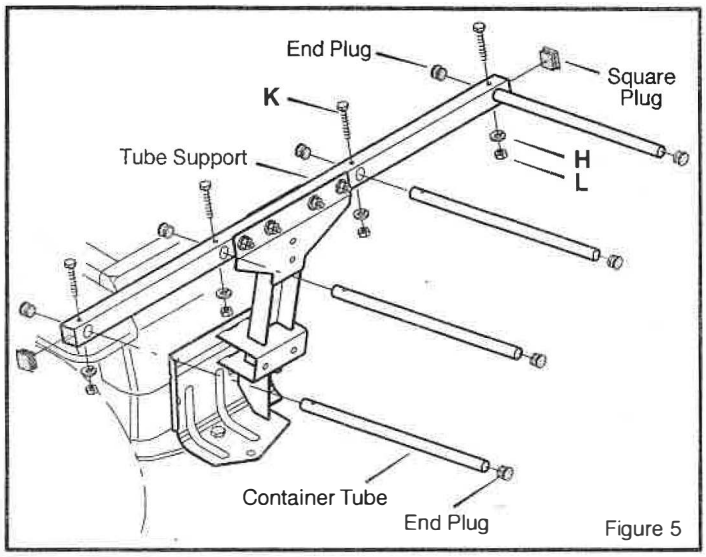
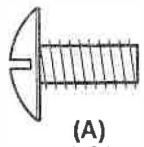



Figure 5

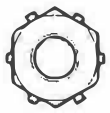
# ASSEMBLY

## HOW TO MOUNT THE COVER

1. Assemble the **hinge** to the **cover** (Figure 6). The fasteners are shown full size below. Push the **hinge** toward the top of the **cover**. Tighten the fasteners.



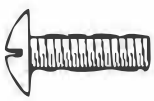
**(A)**
4x24



**(B)**
15x66

2. Attach the **handle** to the **cover** with the fasteners (Figure 6). Tighten the fasteners.

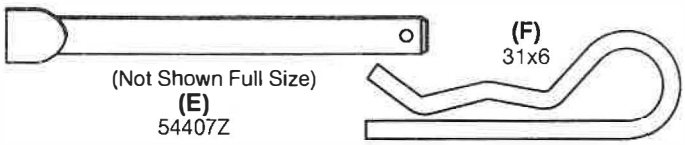
3. Attach the **window** to the **cover** with the fasteners (Figure 7). Make sure the **tabs** are locked inside the **cover**.



**(C)**
4x21

**(D)**
15x81

4. Set the **cover** in the operating position on top of the container tubes (Figure 7). Fasten the **hinge** to the **channel assembly** with the fasteners shown below.



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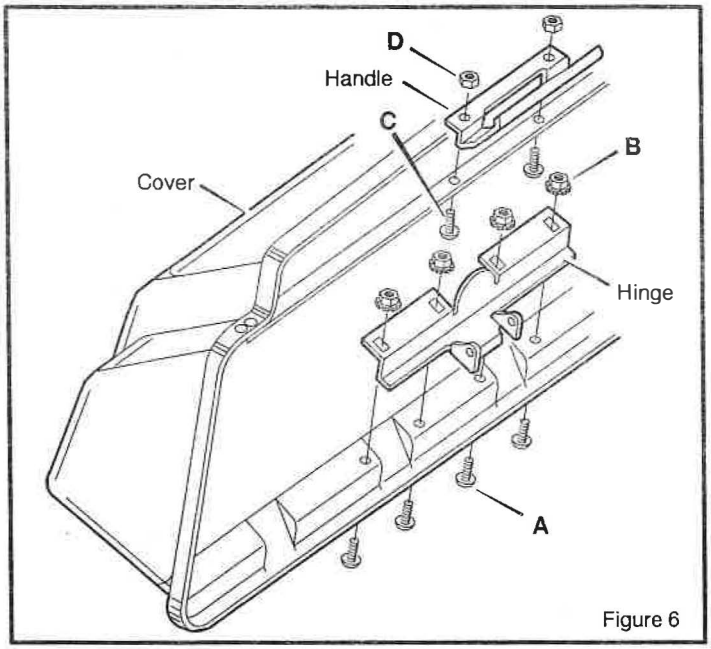
**(E)**
54407Z

**(F)**
31x6

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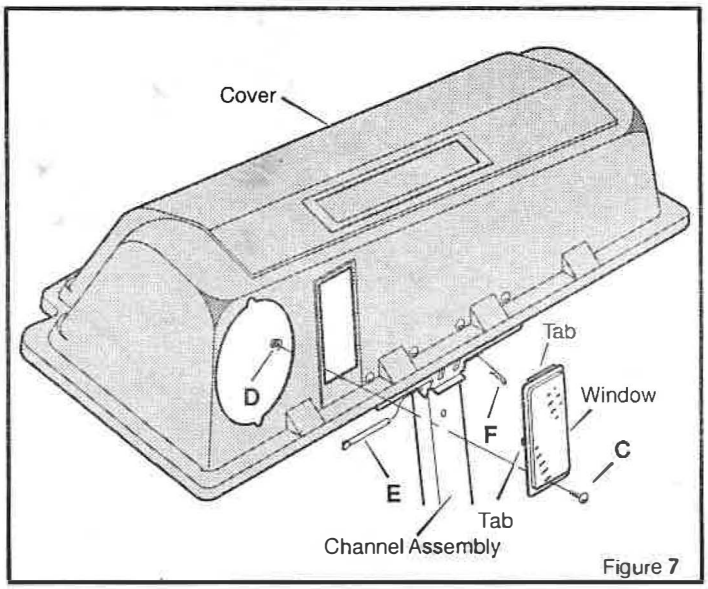


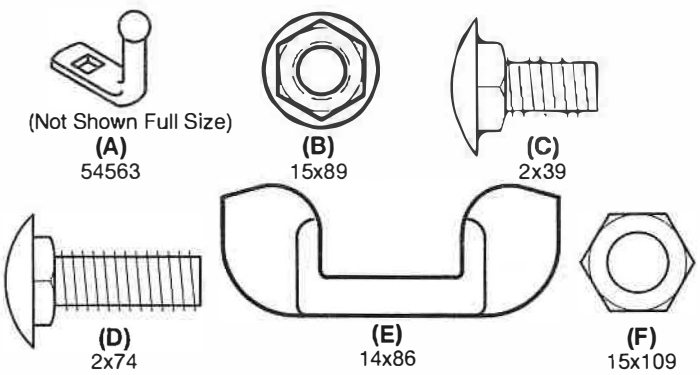

Figure 7

# ASSEMBLY

## HOW TO MOUNT THE EXTENSION TUBE

Two extension tubes are included with the grass bagger. One extension tube (Part Number **54692**) is for a 42–inch mower housing. The other extension tube (Part Number **54774**) is for a 46–inch mower housing. The part numbers are on the sides of the extension tubes (Figure 8). Use the extension tube for your size mower housing.

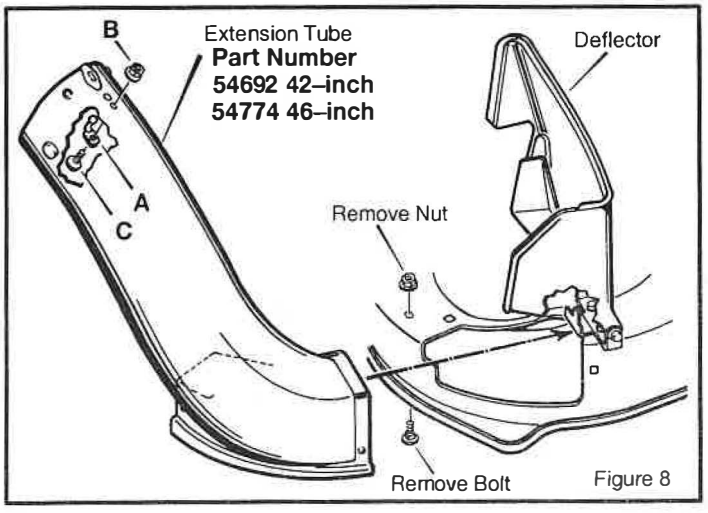
1. Attach latch pin **(A)** to the **extension tube** with the fasteners shown full size below.




2. Move the lift lever to the highest cut position.
3. Disconnect the wire from the spark plug. Raise the **deflector**. Rotate the blade away from the discharge opening.

**WARNING: The blade has sharp edges. Always be careful of the position of the blade.**

4. ***42–inch models:*** Slide the **extension tube** under the **deflector bracket** (Figure 9). Mount the **extension tube** to the mower housing with the fasteners. Make sure the fasteners are tight.
5. ***46–inch models:*** Remove the **bolt** and **nut** from the top of the mower housing (Figure 8). The **bolt** and **nut** are not required. Install the two **bolts** and **nuts** to the top and side of the mower housing (Figure 10).
6. ***46–inch models:*** *First*, attach the rear of the **extension tube** to bolt **D.** *Next*, attach the front of the **extension tube** to bolt **D** and mount the **deflector bracket** *in* the **notch** of the **extension tube** (Figure 11). Fasten with wingnuts **E.**
7. Connect the wire to the spark plug.



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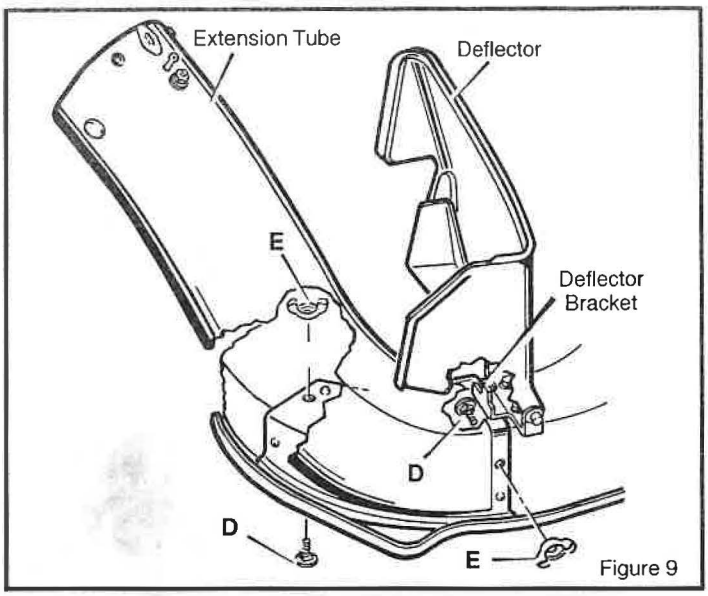

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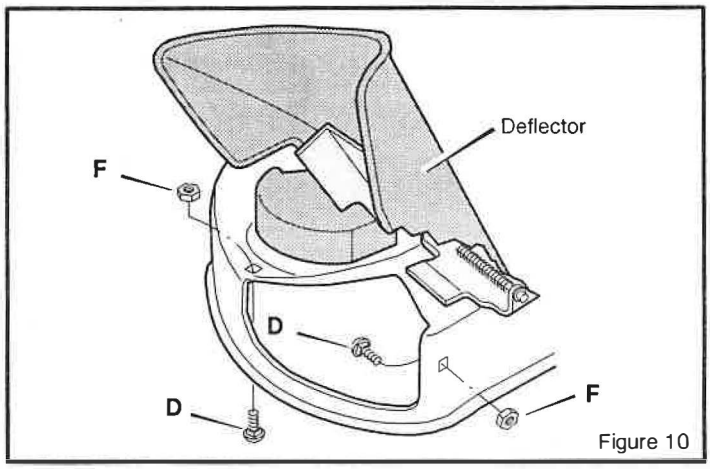

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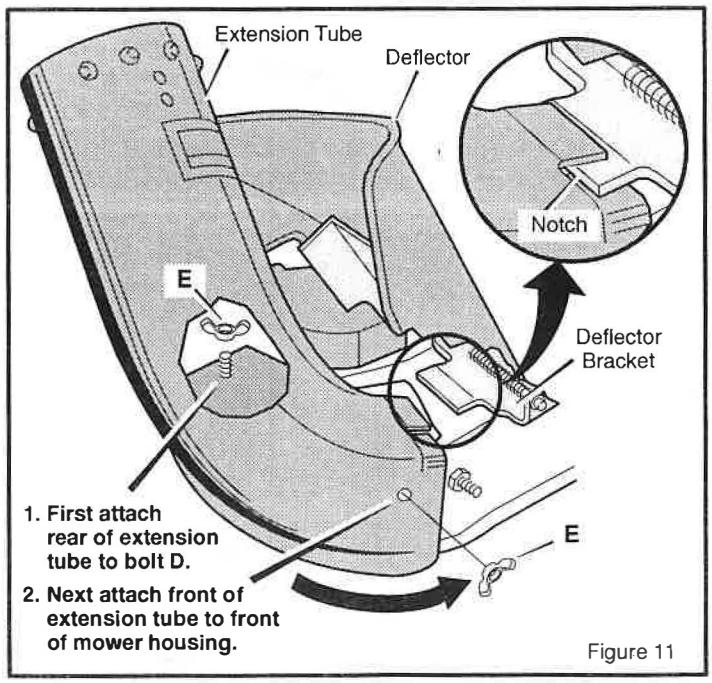
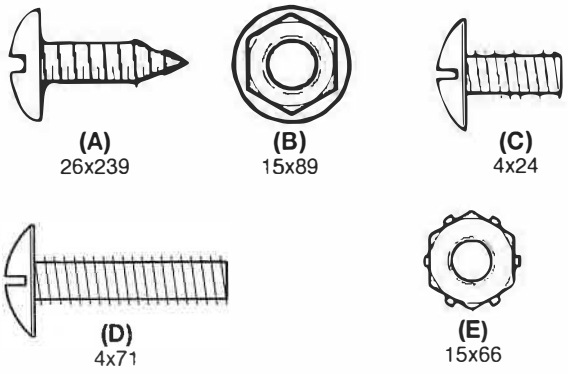


Figure 11

# ASSEMBLY

## HOW TO MOUNT THE CONNECTOR TUBE

Mount the **connector tube** with the fasteners shown full size below.



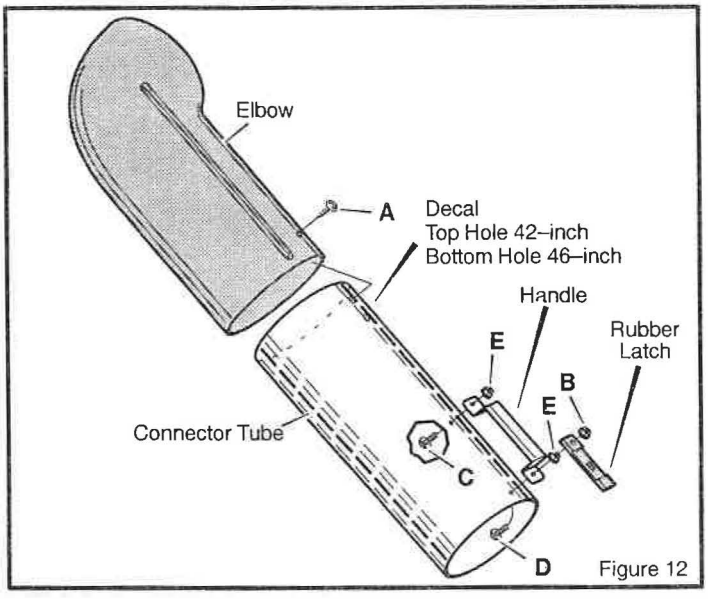



Figure 12

1. Assemble the **handle** and the **rubber latch** to the **connector tube** with the fasteners (Figure 12). Hold screws **(C)** and **(D)** with a short screwdriver and tighten locknuts **(B)** and **(E)**.

2. Slide the **connector tube** into the **elbow**. Note the **decal** at the **connector tube** hole. The top hole is for a 42–inch mower housing. The bottom hole is for a 46–inch mower housing. Align the **hole** in the **connector tube** with the **hole** in the **elbow.**

3. Fasten the **elbow** to the **connector tube** with screw **(A)**. Tighten screw **(A)** until the head of the screw touches the **elbow**.

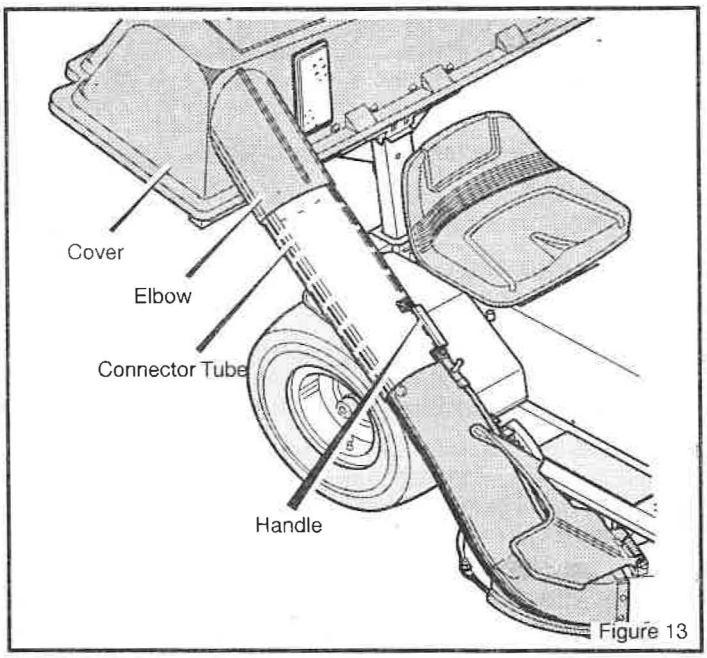
4. Move the lift lever to the lowest position.

5. Hold the **handle** on the **connector tube** (Figure 13). Slide the end of the **elbow** through the hole in the **cover.**

6. Align the **rubber latch** with the **latch pin** (Figure 14).

7. Slide the **connector tube** over the **extension tube**.

8. Lock the **rubber latch** to the **latch pin.**



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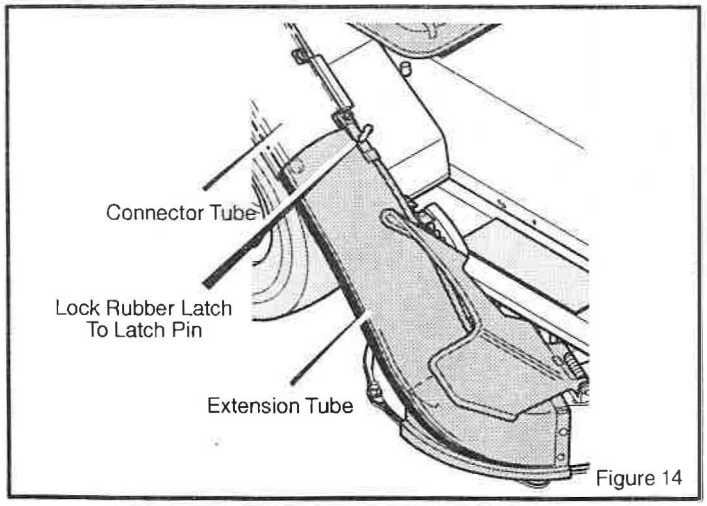


Figure 14

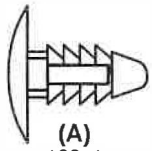
**NOTE: To help the elbow slide when you open or close the cover, put wax or polish on the elbow.**

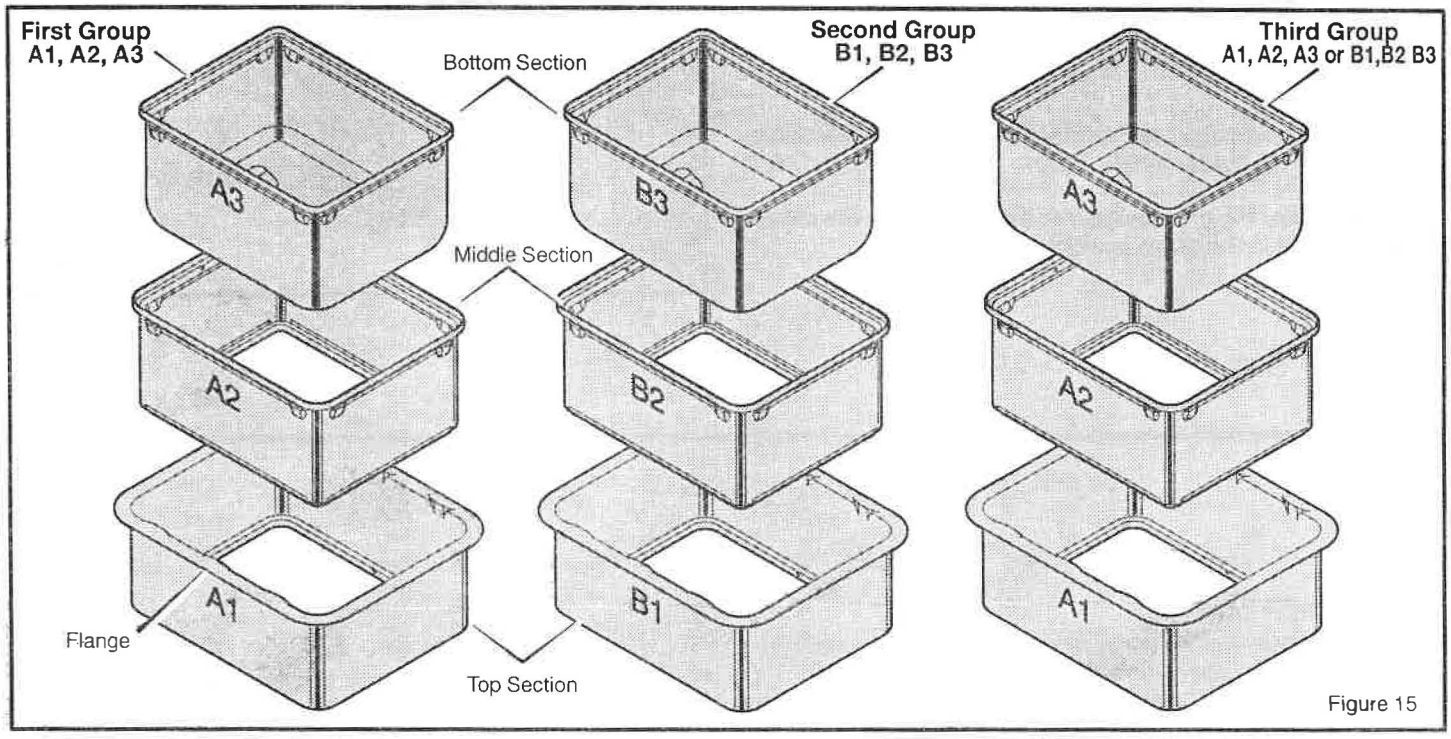
# ASSEMBLY

## HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE CONTAINERS

**NOTE: The containers can only be assembled one way. Carefully read and follow the instructions below.**

1. Separate the nine container sections into three groups. Each group will have a **top section**, a **middle section**, and a **bottom section** (Figure 15).
   First Group Sections **A1, A2, A3.**
   Second Group Sections **B1, B2, B3.**
   Third Group Sections **A1, A2, A3** or **B1, B2, B3.**
2. First assemble sections **A1**, **A2**, and **A3**. The number for the **top section** is **A1**. Set **top section A1** on the ground with the **flanges** on top.
3. The number for the **middle section** is **A2**. Set **middle section A2** inside of **top section A1.**
4. The number for the **bottom section** is **A3**. Set **bottom section A3** inside of **middle section A2.**
5. Stand with one foot inside the three sections (Figure 16). Lift the **top section** until all three sections connect together. Make sure all four corners of each section are locked together.
6. Fasten the **top section** and the **middle section** of each container together with four fasteners **A** shown below. From the inside of each container, push the fasteners through the holes (Figure 17).
7. Next assemble the second and third group of containers.



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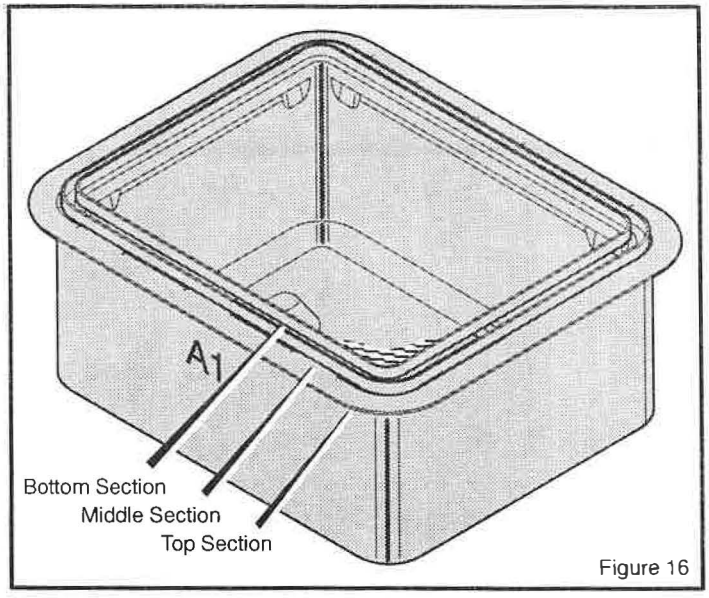

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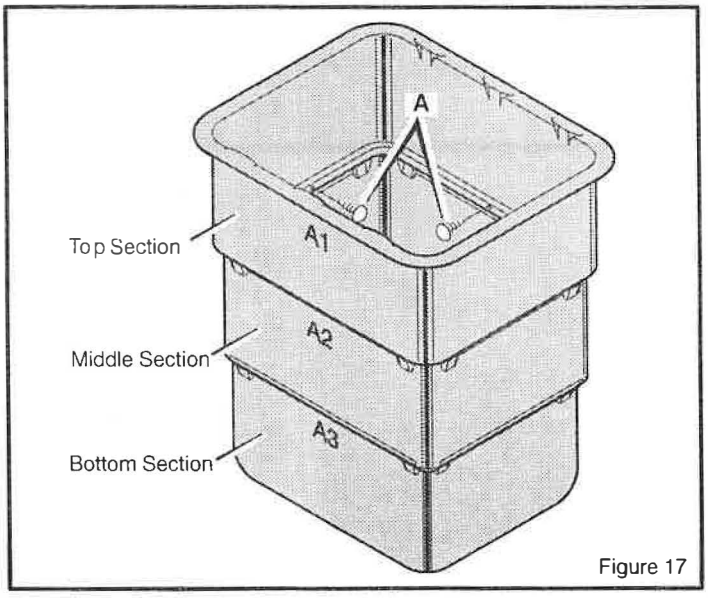


Figure 17

# ASSEMBLY

## HOW TO MOUNT THE CONTAINERS

1. Tilt the seat forward. Raise the **cover** (Figure 18).

2. The plastic bag linings are *optional* accessories that can be used for easy removal of the grass.

3. If desired, put the *optional* plastic bag linings in the **containers**.

4. Slide the **middle container** onto the **support tubes**. Make sure the **CAUTION**, on the side of the **container**, is to the rear.

5. Slide the two **outer containers** onto the **support tubes**. Make sure the flanges on the **outer containers** mount on top of the **middle container**. Make sure the **CAUTION**, on the sides of the **containers**, is to the rear.

6. Lower the **cover**. Pull back on the **handle** and push the **cover** down until the **cover** locks in place.

**IMPORTANT: For the grass bagger to work correctly, the cover must be locked in the down position.**

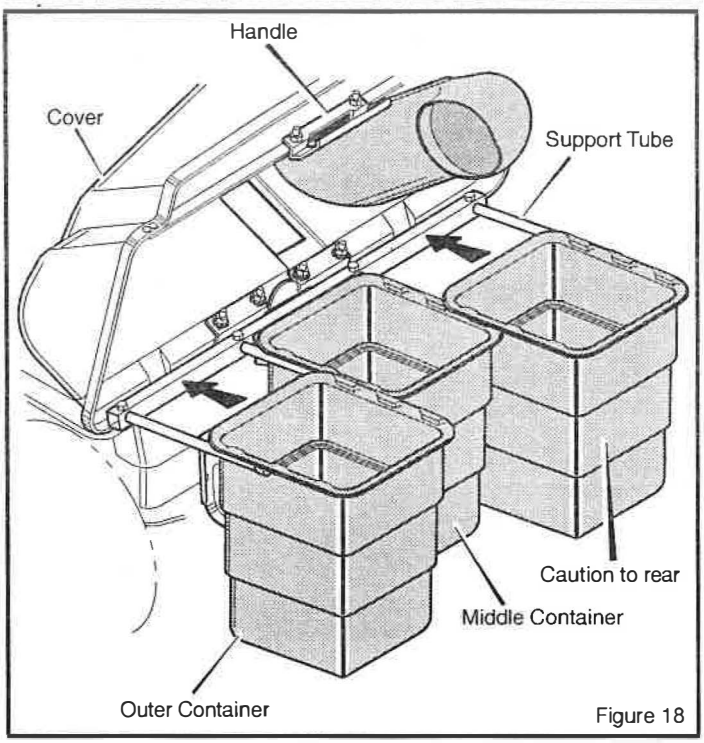


Figure 18

## CONTAINER LININGS

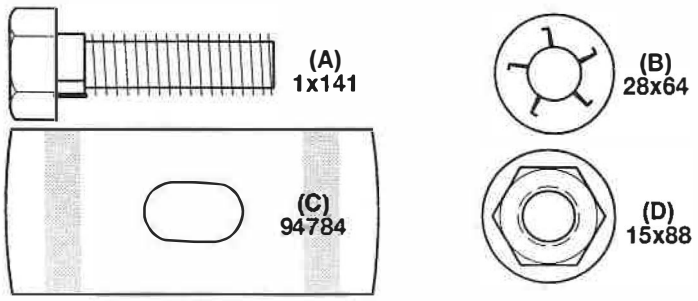
1. For easy removal of the grass, use plastic bag linings inside the containers. Use one of the following sizes.
   - 33 gallons
   - 4 bushels
   - 145 liters

## HOW TO INSTALL THE FRONT WHEEL WEIGHTS

**WARNING: Use the front wheel weights when you operate on a slope or where the lawn is rough or is not even.**

**WARNING: Do not ride up or down slopes that are too steep to back straight up. Never ride the unit across a slope. See the "Slope Guide" in the back of this book for information on how to check slopes.**

Install the **front wheel weights** as follows. The fasteners are shown full size.

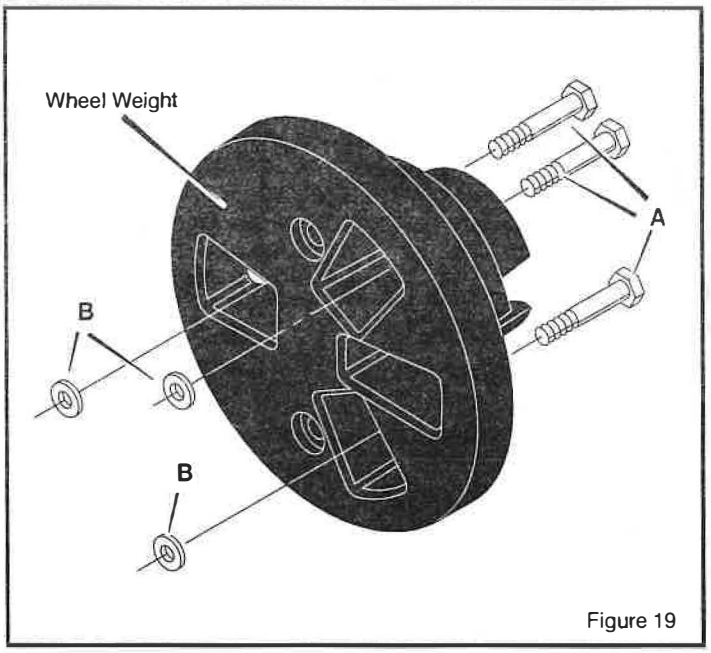



1. Attach **bolts (A)** to the **front wheel weight** with **retainers (B)** (Figure Figure 19).

2. Align the **valve stem hole** in the **front wheel weight** with the **valve stem** (Figure 20).

3. Attach the **front wheel weight** to the **wheel rim** with the **wheel clips (C)** and **nuts (D)**. Make sure the **valve stem hole** is aligned correctly with the **valve stem.**

4. Make sure the **wheel clips (C)** are behind the **wheel rim.** Tighten the **nuts (D).**

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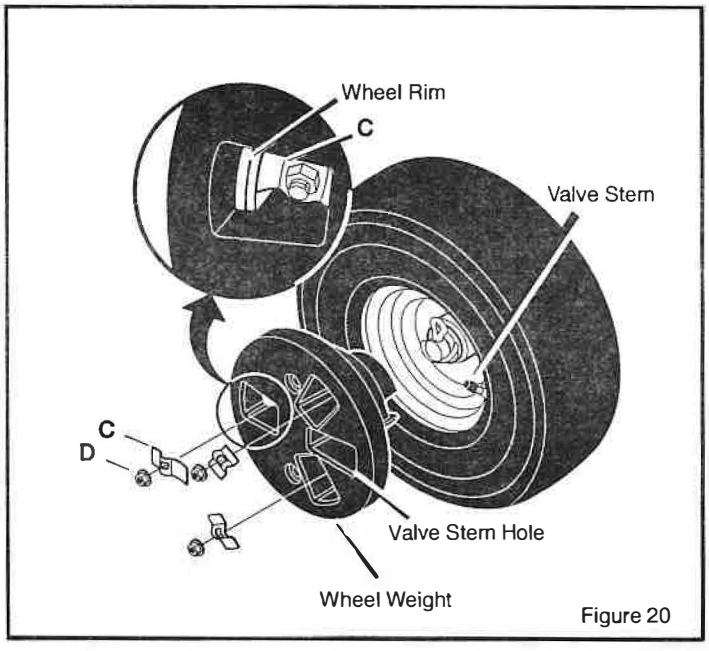



Figure 20

# OPERATION

## HOW TO USE THE GRASS BAGGER

**WARNING: Do not ride up or down slopes that are too steep to back straight up. Never ride the unit across a slope. See the "Slope Guide" in the back of this book for information on how to check slopes.**

### OPERATION

To operate with the grass bagger, follow the steps below.

**IMPORTANT: Do not cut wet grass. Wet grass will not discharge correctly into the grass bagger.**

1. Start the engine.
2. Move the throttle control to FAST position.
3. Move the shift lever to FIRST (1) position. To fill the containers, always operate at the slowest speed.
4. If the height of the grass is more than 3½ inches (9cm), cut the grass with the mower housing in the highest position. Then, lower the mower housing and cut the grass again. You can also cut at ½ to ⅔ of the full cutting width of the mower housing.

### CHECK AND CLEAN CONNECTOR TUBE

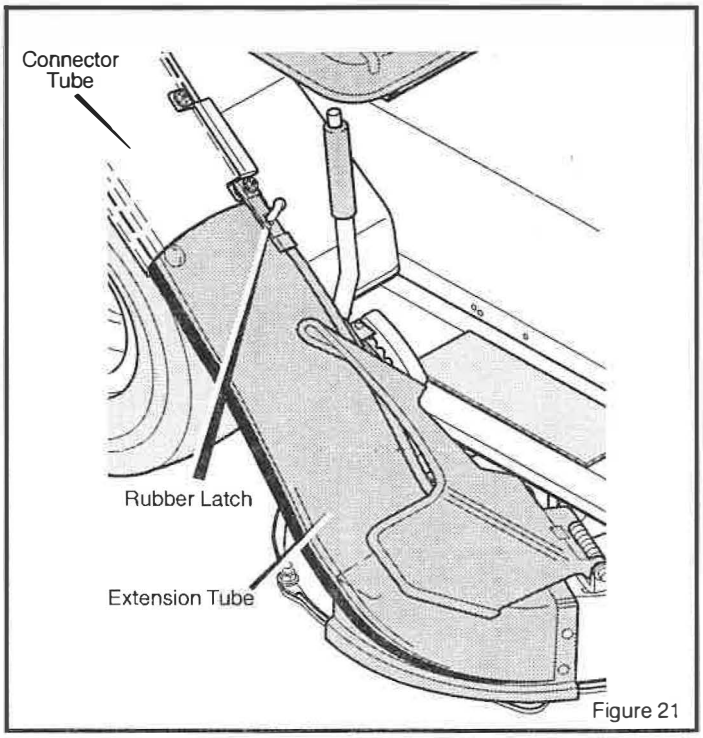
The **connector tube** is made of clear plastic. If the **connector tube** becomes filled with grass, clean the **connector tube** as follows.

1. Move the blade rotation control to the DISENGAGE position.
2. Move the shift lever to the neutral (N) position.
3. Engage the parking brake.
4. Stop the engine.
5. Disconnect the **rubber latch** from the **extension tube** (Figure 21).
6. Remove the **connector tube**.
7. Clean the **connector tube** and the **extension tube** with soap and water.

### HOW TO EMPTY THE CONTAINERS

Look at the **window** in the **cover** (Figure 22). When the **containers** are full, grass can be seen through the **window**. Empty the **containers** as follows.

1. Move the blade rotation control to the DISENGAGE position.
2. Move the shift lever to the neutral (N) position.
3. Engage the parking brake.
4. Stop the engine.
5. Tilt the seat forward.
6. Pull the **handle** back and raise the **cover**.
7. Remove the **containers**.



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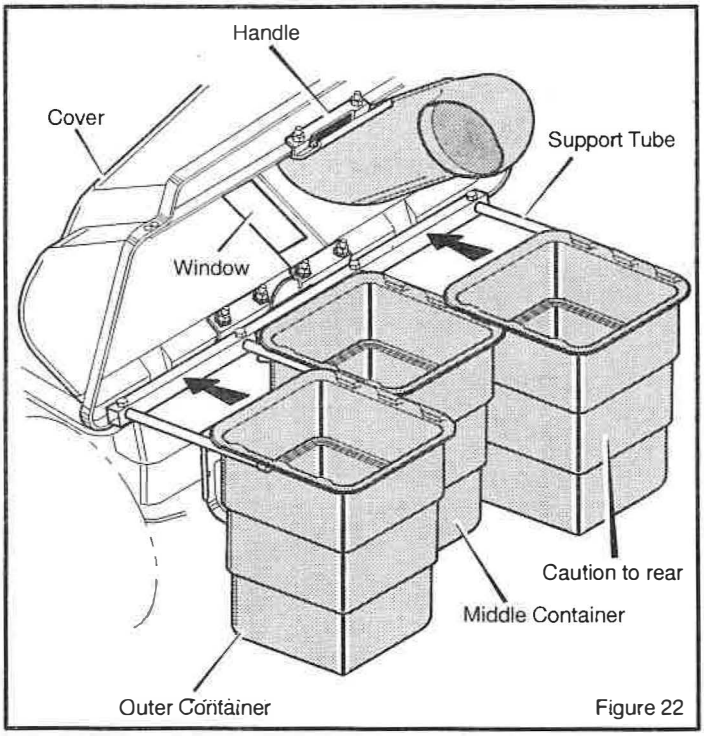

Figure 22

## HOW TO CLEAN THE GRASS BAGGER

**WARNING: Before you clean the grass bagger, stop the engine and disconnect the wire to the spark plug.**

For good performance, frequently clean the grass bagger as follows.

1. Disconnect the **rubber latch** from the **extension tube** (Figure 23).
2. Remove the **connector tube** from the **extension tube**.
3. Remove the **elbow** and **connector tube** from the **cover**.
4. Clean the **connector tube**, the **extension tube**, and the **elbow** with soap and water.
5. Raise the **cover**.
6. Clean the **window** with soap and water.

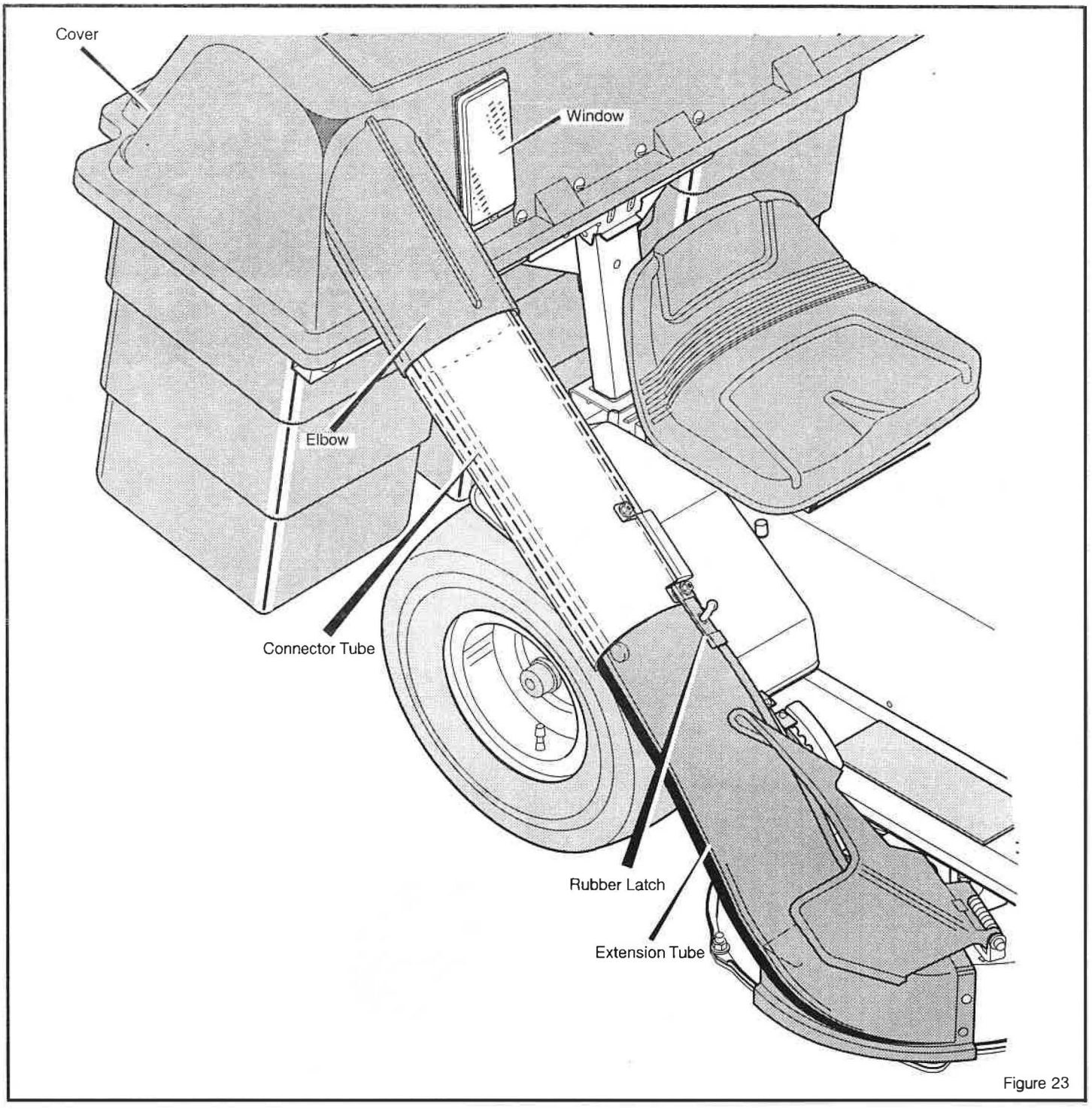


Figure 23

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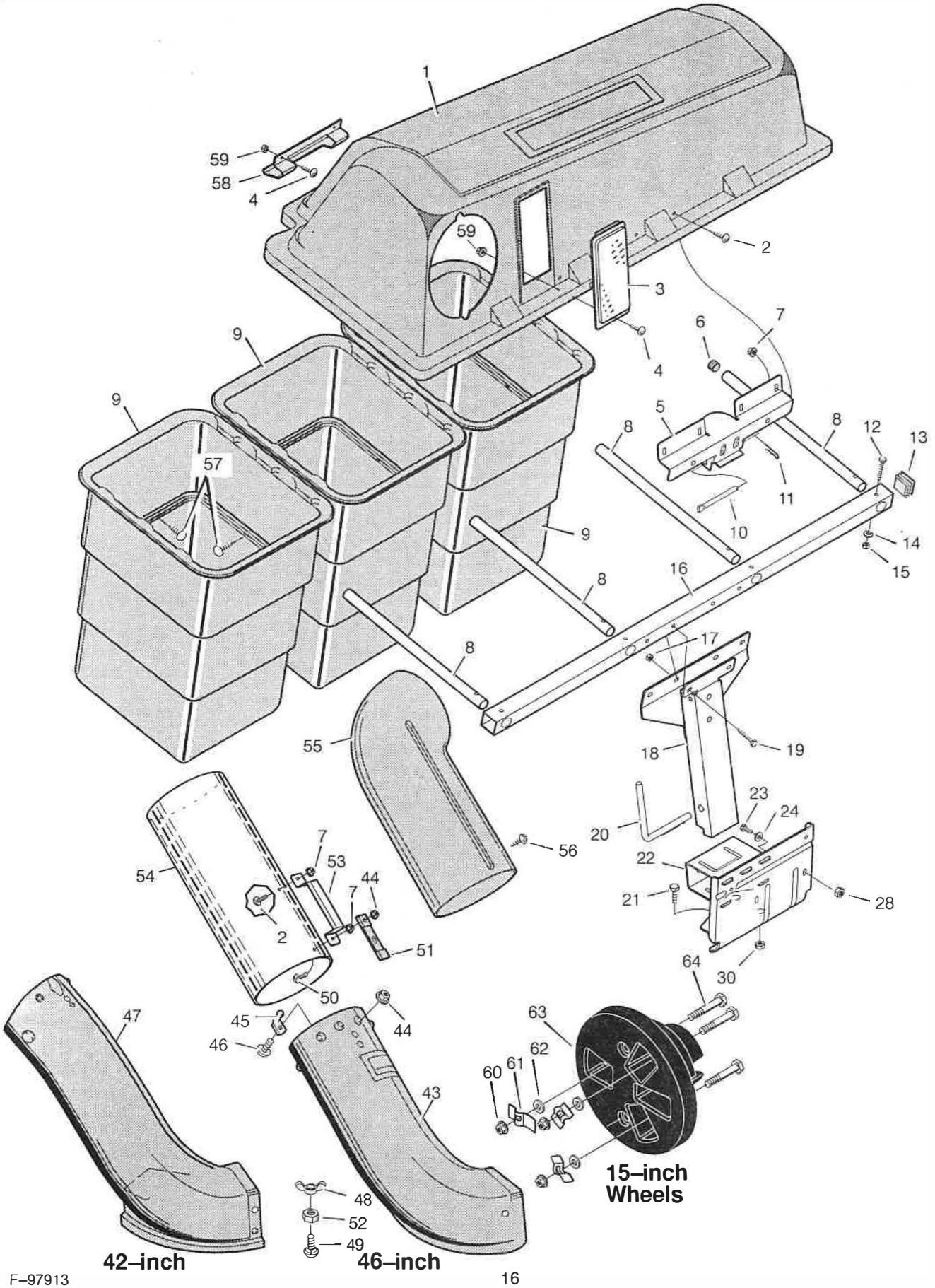
# REPAIR PARTS
# GRASS BAGGER



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# REPAIR PARTS
# GRASS BAGGER

| Key No. | Description | Part No. | Key No. | Description | Part No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cover, Bagger | 54750 | 30 | Nut, Hex | 15x41 |
| 2 | Screw | 4x24 | 43 | Extension, Chute | 54774 |
| 3 | Window | 54575 | 44 | Locknut, Flange | 15x89 |
| 4 | Screw | 4x21 | 45 | Pin, Latch | 54563 |
| 5 | Hinge, Bracket | 54754E701 | 46 | Bolt, Carriage | 2x39 |
| 6 | Plug | 54776 | 47 | Extension, Chute | 54692 |
| 7 | Nut, Hex | 15x66 | 48 | Wingnut | 14x86 |
| 8 | Tube, Container | 54753 | 49 | Bolt, Carriage | 2x74 |
| 9 | Container | 54752 | 50 | Screw | 4x71 |
| 10 | Pin, Cover Hinge | 54407 | 51 | Latch, Rubber | 54695 |
| 11 | Pin, Hair | 31x6 | 52 | Nut | 15x109 |
| 12 | Bolt | 1x98 | 53 | Handle, Connector Tube | 54416E701 |
| 13 | Plug | 54777 | 54 | Tube, Connecting | 54778 |
| 14 | Lockwasher | 18x15 | 55 | Elbow | 91944 |
| 15 | Nut | 15x2 | 56 | Screw | 26x239 |
| 16 | Tube, Support | 54761E701 | 57 | Fastener, Panel | 193x1 |
| 17 | Nut | 15x118 | — | Bag, Plastic | 54503 |
| 18 | Assembly, Channel | 54757E701 | 58 | Handle, Plastic | 54537 |
| 19 | Bolt | 1x138 | 59 | Nut, Hex | 15x81 |
| 20 | Pin, Channel Mount | 54408 | 60 | Nut, Flange | 15x88 |
| 21 | Bolt, Hex | 1x125 | 61 | Clip, Wheel | 94784 |
| 22 | Assembly, Bagger Mount | 54769E701 | 62 | Retainer | 28x64 |
| 23 | Bolt, Hex | 1x141 | 63 | Weight, Wheel | 94783 |
| 24 | Washer | 10851Z | 64 | Bolt | 1X141 |
| 28 | Nut, Super Flange | 15x108 | — | Book, Instruction | F–97908 |

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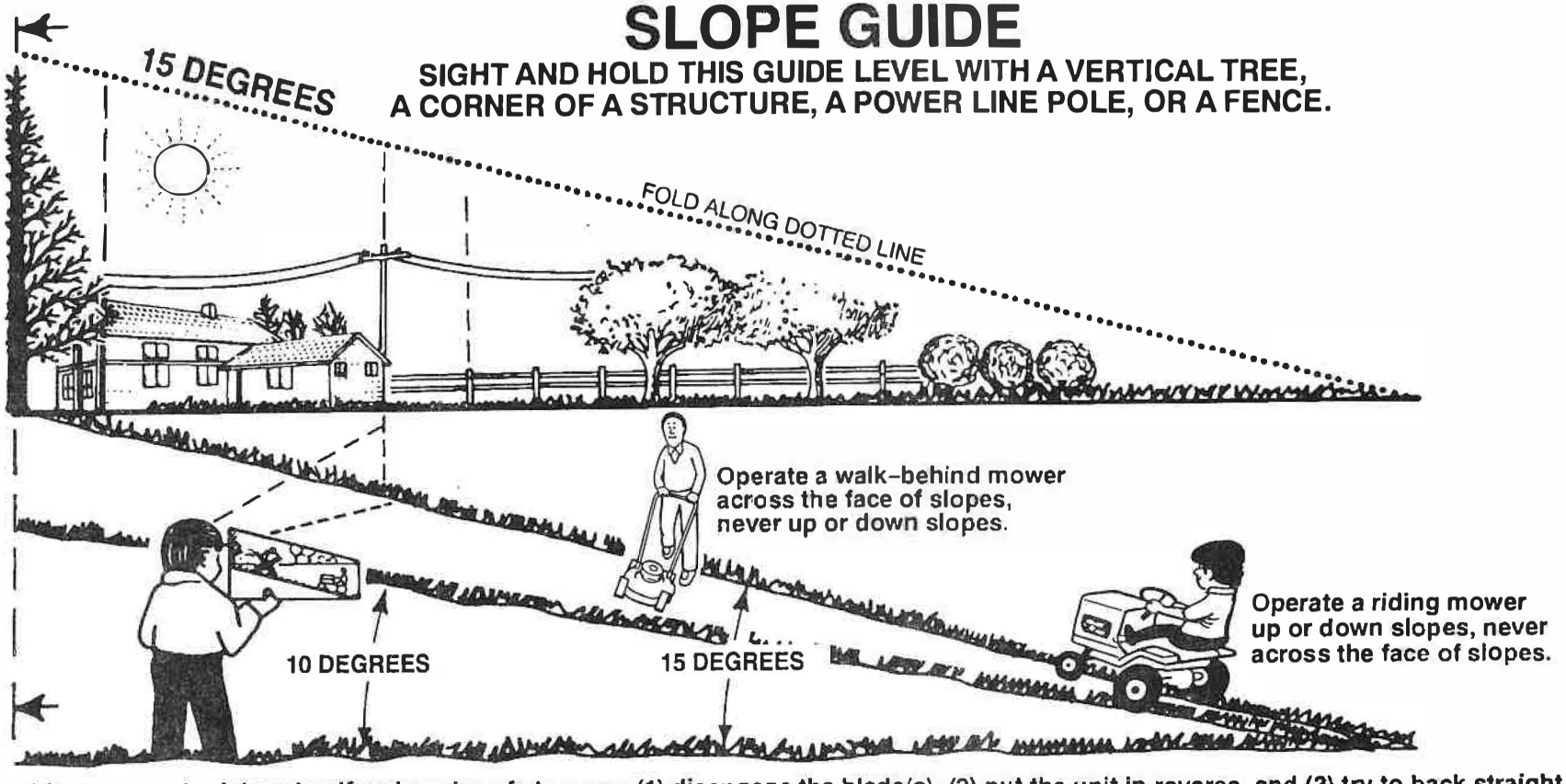
# SLOPE GUIDE

**SIGHT AND HOLD THIS GUIDE LEVEL WITH A VERTICAL TREE, A CORNER OF A STRUCTURE, A POWER LINE POLE, OR A FENCE.**


15 DEGREES
FOLD ALONG DOTTED LINE
Operate a walk-behind mower across the face of slopes, never up or down slopes.
Operate a riding mower up or down slopes, never across the face of slopes.
10 DEGREES
15 DEGREES

On a riding mower to determine if a slope is safe to mow: (1) disengage the blade(s), (2) put the unit in reverse, and (3) try to back straight up the slope. If you can back up the slope, it is generally safe to mow. However, if you do not feel safe, or if you are not completely sure, use this guide and do not mow a slope that is greater than 15 degrees. If the riding mower is used with a pull-behind or rear mounted attachment, do not operate the unit on a slope that is greater than 10 degrees.

A 15 degree slope is a hill that increases in height at approximately 2.5 feet in 10 feet.
A 10 degree slope is a hill that increases in height at approximately 1.7 feet in 10 feet.

Use extreme care at all times, and avoid sudden turns or maneuvers. Follow other instructions in this manual for safety in mowing on slopes. Operate a riding mower up or down slopes, never across the face of slopes. Operate a walk-behind mower across the face of slopes, never up or down slopes. Use extra care when operating on or near slopes and obstructions.

CUT HERE TO USE SLOPE GUIDE

# HOW TO ORDER REPAIR PARTS

Only use a factory repair part. Repair parts, except for the engine or the transmission, are available from the store where the unit was purchased, a service shop recommended by the store, or an authorized service shop found in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

If you cannot get a repair part or service as described above, call or write to the Central Parts Distributor shown below or write: **Scotts Customer Care Center, P.O. Box 268, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027**. Collect telephone calls will not be accepted. When you order, include the following information: (1) Complete Model Number (see nameplate), (2) Date of Manufacture, (3) Complete Part Number, (4) Description, (5) Quantity.

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